

# **Tiverton School Committee Meeting**

**September 22, 2009**

**Regular Session**

**Board Members Present: Mr. Wright, Mrs. Coulter, Mr. Bergandy, Mrs. Herrmann, Mrs. Black**

**Administrators Present: Superintendent Rearick, Mr. Fiore, Mrs. Sanna,**

## **Minutes**

### **Regular Session**

**Call to Order –The September 22, 2009 meeting of the Tiverton School Committee was called to order by Mr. Bergandy at 7:00 p.m.**

#### **1) Approval of Minutes**

**a) Regular: 09/08/2009**

**b) Executive: 09/08/2009**

#### **2) Personnel Action**

##### **a) Leave of Absence**

**1) Pocasset School-Reading Specialist-Susan Cardoza**

##### **b) Appointments**

**1) Cross Country Coach-Tiverton Middle School-Scott**

**Thiboutot**

**2) Chemistry-Tiverton High School-Leonarda Botelho**

**3) RTI Coordinator-Tiverton High School-Elizabeth Farley & Eric Marx**

**4) RTI Coordinator-Tiverton Middle School-Linda Beaupre**

**5) RTI Coordinator-Fort Barton & Ranger Schools-Patricia Bird**

**6) RTI Coordinator-Pocasset School-Susan Niazzy**

## **End Consent Agenda**

**A motion was made by Wright/Black to approve the Consent Agenda. Vote 5-0.**

### **3) Old Business**

**a) Elementary Building Update-A meeting will be held on October 2, 2009, at 9:00 at the administration office.**

**b) 2009/2010 Budget-Mr. Rearick reported that he is still waiting for Council 94 to make a decision on the counter offer presented to them.**

**c) Home Schooling Requests-A motion was made by Wright/Black to continue this item until the next meeting. Vote 5-0.**

### **4) New Business**

**a) All Day Kindergarten Proposal-Mr. Rearick has researched the possibility of having an all day kindergarten program in Tiverton. He reported his findings to the board.**

**b) Mathematics and Science Partnership Program-A team of teachers and administrators are participating in these training sessions. Mr. Rearick and Mrs. Sanna discussed the training and the expectations of the program.**

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**c) 2009-2010 Student Enrollment – A brief report was provided by the Superintendent.**

**5) Reports/Announcements**

- Thursday October 1st, the Commissioner of Education will be visiting the district from 8:30-11:15 a.m. Her tour will begin at the Pocasset School and conclude at the high school.**
- Mrs. Sanna announced that the Sakonnet Arts Network is providing the high school drama club with money to help support the students. Requests have also been received from Fort Barton, Pocasset and Ranger.**
- Mrs. Sanna informed the board that Middletown no longer participates in the JR ROTC program due to the expense involved and a lack of interest.**
- Mr. Fiore reported that the school department has been given a 30 day extension regarding the oil spill.**
- Mr. Fiore attended a training seminar on how to spend stimulus money. Tiverton is one of the few districts who has complied with the guidelines.**
- Mr. Fiore was asked to serve on the governor's task force.**

- Mrs. Black along with Mrs. Sanna attended the Health and Wellness Healthy Breakfast meeting.

**6) POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION (PL42-46-4)**

A motion was made by Wright/Black to move into executive session under (PL42-46-4)(SS42-46-5), to discuss Legal Issues, Possible Litigation, NEA Negotiations, Council 94 Negotiations, Personnel Matter. The roll call vote was unanimous.

- a) Legal Issues (SS42-46-5)(a)(2)
- b) Possible Litigation (SS42-46-5)(a)(2)
- c) NEA Negotiations (SS42-46-5)(a)(2)
- d) Council 94 Negotiations(SS42-46-5)(a)(2)
- e) Personnel Matter(SS42-46-5)(a)(2)

**7) Adjournment-A motion was made by Wright/Black to adjourn.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Elaine Pavao  
School Board Clerk**